



Local and Personal



J. A. Street made a hurry-up trip to Kansas City.

There is a fine new boy at the home of Edgar Smith.

A new baby girl at D. M. Turner's is reported doing well.

Attorney C. C. Davidson intends to visit the old home Christmas.

F. H. Wood, sheep man south of town, was in this week on business.

The Hancock building, one of the best in the city is about completed.

Mrs. Acton has been somewhat indisposed for several days, but is now better.

Thos. Egerton has returned from a three weeks visit to Clarendon, Texas.

The young people of the Baptist Church are talking of organizing a Glee Club.

Mrs. Florence B. Crofford has organized a class in vocal and instrumental music, which is doing very nicely.

There was a very enjoyable dance at the courthouse Wednesday night attended by a large number of people.

T. H. Sanders, one of Tucumcari's popular young men, left today for Dalhart and Texhoma, Texas, to be gone a day or so.

Mrs. Florence B. Crofford was slightly ill for a day or so the first of last week, but we are glad to say she is much better and out again.

The new steam laundry of Messrs. Fowler and Lannigan is getting under way in good shape and can take care of all the business we can now give it.

Segundo Marquess of Saladito was in Tucumcari on business.

Sixto Martinez of Canon Vigil spent a day in the city this week.

Mrs. J. C. Elkins left Friday night to visit several days in El Paso.

J. T. Bristow, constable out at Puerto, N. M., visited Tucumcari this week.

J. Z. Reed has been quite ill, suffering from a stroke of paralysis. We are very glad to state that he is much better.

Our townsman, Col. Heman was out on the street today, looking much better. We are very glad to see the Colonel looking on the bright side of things again.

Miss Sallie Wayne, one of Tucumcari's popular young ladies, has accepted a position in Gross, Kelly's store to help during the holiday rush.

Mr. Black, who has been with the Southwestern here, a brother-in-law of Engineer Simmons, has resigned his position and left this week for El Paso, Texas.

The banking building of the Quay County Savings Bank is being rebuilt, and the fixtures for the bank put in place. They will be ready to open their doors to the public in a few days.

Members of Tucumcari Lodge No. 29, K. of P., who are not attending the school of instruction being conducted by Lawrence McCarty don't understand we believe, what they are missing. It costs them nothing to become proficient in the work and some of them do not show up. If anything is worth doing it's worth doing right.

Dr. Thomson is expecting a visit from his sister from Kentucky, shortly.

J. M. Savage of House, N. M., was in town looking after matters of business.

H. L. Goldenberg of Santa Rosa was in the city in the early part of the week on business.

Herman Ilfeld, son of Charles Ilfeld, the big merchant of Las Vegas, was in town.

Geo. Major pulled No. 3 in Wednesday, taking the place of one of the passenger men who is laying off.

Milner Rudolph, the efficient school superintendent of Quay county, has taken a position with Gross, Kelly & Co.

Mrs. Felix Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alvey, is here from Dawson to spend the holidays with them.

Miss McGuire entertained a small party of friends at cards on Thursday evening. Those present were Misses Brewer and Flannigan and Messrs O'Brian, McCorkle and Bainard.

The News notices that the progressive tinner and plumber, S. Anderson has had a very neat new sign added to the front of his tin shop. The painter who did the work is an artist.

A. A. Ball, one of our former citizens, who is now identified with the building of the town of Duran, is in town shaking hands with friends and looking after business matters. Mr. Ball states that at present lots are being sold rapidly at Duran, and that quite a number of residences and business houses are being built. The new lumber yard of the Foxworth-Galbraith Co. is ready for business. A good supply of pure water has been struck and the outlook for the town is good.

WATER WORKS SYSTEM IS NOW INSTALLED

The Tucumcari waterworks system is now installed, the water turned into the mains and to the customers. There are fifteen fire plugs in the area covered by the mains, ten of them set and ready for use. The mains are in excellent condition, not a leak showing anywhere under 70 pounds pressure. Perry understands his business.

Bad Accident

During the high wind Wednesday one of the poles of the electric system broke and fell over while Bruce Warden was working at the top of it on the lines. The man was strapped to the pole, and in the fall was seriously cut and bruised. Blood spurted from deep gashes in his head and it was thought for a time that he was dangerously hurt. Thursday morning he was considerable better and considered out of danger. Medical attention was immediately given him and the wounds dressed.

Bruce Warden had come to Tucumcari a few days ago and took a position with the Electric Light Plant as lineman.

Fire at Clayton Destroys Bank

There was an extensive blaze at Clayton on the night of the 9th, destroying a restaurant and the First National bank, loss aggregating about \$15,000.00. The fire started in the restaurant adjoining the bank. The bank's safe withstood the flames and the money and records were recovered intact.

John R. and Richard Head and their families of Blackford, Ky., have arrived here and declare their intention to locate. These people belong to good Kentucky stock and we are pleased to welcome them as citizens of our county.

To the Ladies of Tucumcari and Quay County



We want you to see the new **Queen Quality** shoes we are now showing. Never were shoes handsomer. Never were better fitting shoes produced. Never have we seen shoes at this price to compare with them for real value. It is logical that **QUEEN QUALITY** shoes outsell all other women's shoes in the world. An intelligent public is looking more and more to big trade mark names for security. Take **QUEEN QUALITY** for instance. The reputation of that name is worth a million dollars. Can the maker afford to stamp it on any shoe that would discredit it? Can they afford to sacrifice quality? You know it stands for your protection. You know that every dollar of this is behind your single purchase.

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Next Door to Dr. Tomlinson's Drug Store